



Holy Cross Parish Bulletin
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 2019

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Weekend Mass Schedule: Holy Cross

Confession: Saturday 4:15—4:45 pm; or by appointment

Saturday Mass 5 pm

Sunday Mass 10 am

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30am to 12:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday 10 am

What does God call his nose? God knows.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"God is everywhere, in the very air I breathe, yes everywhere, but in His Sacrament of the Altar He is as present actually and really as my soul within my body; in His Sacrifice daily offered as really as once offered on the Cross,"

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Holy Cross Mission Statement

Holy Cross parish is a Roman Catholic Parish that serves Christ the King, under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the Intercession of the communion of Saints. We are in union with the Roman Pontiff and the Bishop of Helena. Our faith, hope and love flow from the center of our parish family's life: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. From there we are compelled to love God, love our neighbor as ourselves and "Go make disciples..." (Matt 22:37 and 28:19-20)

Announcements:

- Are you interested in hearing the homily again? Well Fr. Cody has a podcast where he includes much more than his homilies including complicated questions that many people ask about the faith and a series on the saints. The best way to access the podcast is by going to catholicchat.podbean.com. I hope you enjoy them!

- There will be no mass or adoration Thursday August 22nd.
- There are Son Light raffle tickets available to purchase. If interested please contact Shawna Wickens or come to the parish office to purchase tickets.
- There will be a Bazaar Meeting following Mass on Sunday September 1, 2019



Mass	Schedule
Monday August 19	Rosary Mass 9a Homebound Parishioners
Tuesday August 20	Rosary Mass 9:00a Youth
Wednesday August 21	Rosary Mass 9:00a Poor Souls
Thursday August 22	No Mass No Adoration
Friday August 23	Office Closed No Mass No Adoration
Saturday August 24	Confession 4:15p-4:45p Mass 5:00p Volunteers
Sunday August 25	Mass 10:00a Parish Family

STEWARDSHIP

08-3-4-10-11-2019

Holy Cross

100 HC Envelopes	\$3,739.00
Loose	\$ 295.00
2 Youth	\$ 3.00
1 Reimbursement	\$1,300.58
3 Stipend	\$ 300.00
Total HC	\$5,637.58

Holy Cross Monthly Expense:
 Multiperil Insurance \$10,093.00

Holy Cross Parish Endowment Fund:

03-31-2019	\$59,962.55
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CEMETARY

06-25-2018

July beginning Balance \$2,556.86

July Donations	\$ 00.00
Open Gravesite	\$ 00.00
Gravesites	\$ 00.00
Lawn Care	\$ 00.00
NW Energy	\$ 14.15
Total Cemetery Acct	\$ 2,542.71

Cemetery Endowment Fund

03-31-2019	\$46,135.06
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Please consider a memorial for your loved ones to the Holy Cross Cemetery instead



**Scripture Readings
08-25-19
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 66:18-21 (123C)
Psalm 117:1,2
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Gospel **Luke** 13:22-30
Communion Antiphon:
 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday August 24, 2019 5:00 pm

Greet: Debbie Miller
Lector: Cathy Armstrong
Gifts: Gene and Bev Determan
EM: Steve Kitt and Monte Montonario
Servers: Zoey and Zach Wickens

Ministry Schedule

Sunday August 25, 2019 10:00 am

Greet: John and Missy Rauser
Lector: Doris Mingay
Gifts: Tom and Julie Lethert
EM: Alan and Linda Padget
Servers Emmalin Fischer & Carson LeLacheur
Music: Carole Plymale
Home Ministry: Juanita Bray
Money Counters: Pat Montonario and Lorraine Woodring

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Lord Jesus, we ask your special blessing on those preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. We pray that they will grow in faith, hope and love. Give them courage and perseverance and be their constant companion as they prepare to serve you and your people with the fire of your love. Make them holy as you are holy. Amen.
 Dillon Armstrong, Matthew Christiaens, Tyler Frohlich, Kaleb Mitchell, and Kyle Tannehill.
 Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Prayer Chain

Unless requested otherwise after one month prayer request names will be removed from the prayer chain:

Gene Determan, Father Byrne, Joanie Pritchard, Elaine Graveley, Marie Hoeffner, Fran Wright, Kelly Flynn, Elaine Severson, Ed and Jean Boucher, Mary Alice Upton, Jackie Kynett, Bill Lane, Cora Horne, Shanna Montonario, Martin Clark and family. Dear Friend of Martin & Margy Clark, Betty Faverey, Greg Wallace, Tanner Scholey, Kenny Hoeffner. Jill Menard family



Holy Cross recommends that the following be respected:

Infant Baptism:

Parents are to be registered, active, practicing parishioners. Parents are required to attend a baptism preparation class offered by the parish. Dates are to be confirmed by the parish office prior to making any arrangements.

Weddings:

Six months notice required. Wedding date availability is to be confirmed by the priest prior to booking any reception venues.

Christian Burial:

Notice should be made with the priest before arrangements are made with the funeral director.

Social Hall:

Our Social Hall and kitchen may be rented out for special events. Please call the office for information for any of the above notices, 406-266-4811.

Finance Council members: Juanita Bray, Brian Hohn, John Rauser-Chair, Steve Visocan, Vince Vogl, meet quarterly.

Pastoral Council members: Bernadette Swenson-Chair, Shari Toney, Shawna Wickens & Chris Wright, meet third Tuesday of the month, Sept-May.

Cemetery Committee: Paul Latka, Terry Love, Rich Majszak-Chair, Gay Ann Masolo, Doris Mingay and Missy Rauser.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Goal	\$ 22,300
Pledged	\$ 12,685
Paid	\$ 12,473.
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 213
% of Goal	57%
Outstanding Donors	3
Total Donors	43
Registered Households	95
Participation % of Households	45.26%

Marriage encounter

Married couples- Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. A marriage Encounter weekend involves 15-20 couples. A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and priest. The focus of the weekend is the couple, not group sessions. The presentations allow each couple a rare opportunity to look at themselves as individuals, then look at their marriage and relationship to each other, and finally to look at their relationship to God, the church, and the world. After each presentation, the husband and wife have time in the privacy of their room for their own personal discussion.

Upcoming Marriage Encounter Dates

October 4-6 2019

Comfort Inn

Bozeman, MT

Or

November 1-3, 2019

Ucross Ranch

Clearmont, WY

Contact Paul and Tracy McElvery

307-689-2820

Or visit

www.wwme.org

What can we do about the profound crisis in the Church?

Billings Catholic Radio invites you to **BEHOLD HIS HEART, Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**, for healing and justice. Our Lord asked us to do reparation to His Sacred Heart in His words to Saint Margaret Mary. Because we are members of Christ, by uniting our prayers, works and sufferings to those of Jesus, our offerings become part of the work of our Lord which was to make reparation for the sins of the whole world. **Make this conference October 4th and 5th, part of your Year of Prayer, Penance and Reparation!** Featuring **Fr. Wade Menezes** and Catholic recording artist **Donna Cori Gibson**. Don't miss the discount with early registration! Visit kjcradio.com to register or call 406-294-5250 for more information

What are YOU looking for?

Join us for a Catholic Journey Spiritual Weekend

All are invited. All are welcome!

Looking for a weekend to deepen your spirituality? Give yourself a 3-day gift.

This new Catholic Journey is for Catholics who are seeking a deeper understanding and commitment to their role as laity in the church. We also invite non-practicing Catholics, non-Catholics of other Christian denominations and even those non-Christian faith or no faith to attend. It is an opportunity to experience a weekend of Catholic spirituality as lived in a group of Catholic laity, who share with them the Catholic Community, reflections of the Catholic faith and Catholic prayer and spirituality.

Weekends will be held at St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in East Helena Montana.

Women's weekend-September 19-22, 2019 (Contact Laura Glueckert at 406-459-8128)

Men's weekend-September 26-29, 2019 (Contact Jim Schweyen at 406-227-7496)

Weekends begin at 7:00pm Thursday evenings and end about 4:30pm on Sunday afternoons.

Continuing the Journey Hearing God's word in the Rapidly Changing World of Today

Weekend of October 25 to 27, 2019 22nd Annual Inland Northwest Catholic Men's Retreat

N-Sid-Sen Camp & Conference Center

\$140 for the weekend (discount for men under 36 years of age—only \$110.00) Register online at eventbrite.com Mail a registration form to: Knights of Columbus P.O. Box 15 Coeur d'Alene, Id 83816

Registration forms are in the parish office

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